IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY THIRD DAY OF JUNE
TWO THOUSAND AND FOUR

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE V.V.S.RAO

WRIT PETITION NO : 8870 of 1995

Between:

1. The South Indian Mining Co., Betamcharla

Represented by Managing Partner Mr.B.S.Muralidhar Reddy,

Bethamcherla, Kurnool District.

2. B.S.Suseelamma, Mines and Minerals Proprietor,

Bethamcherla.

3. B.S.Muralidhar Reddy & Co.,

Proprietor, B.S.Muralidhar Reddy,

Bethamcherla.

4. South Indian Mineral Industries,

Represented by Managing Parter E.V.Sujata Sarma

Betamcherla.

5. T.Madhu Sudan, S/o.Laxmaiah Setty

Kalugotla, Veldurti Mandal.

6. Ratnamma, W/o.Srinivasulu Reddy

Kolumalapalli, Betamcherla.

7. Sri Venkateswara Enterprises, represented by

M.R.Prasad, Kurnool

..... PETITIONERS

AND

1. Assistant Director of Mines and Geology, Kurnool.

2. Director of Mines and Geology, Hyderabad.

3. Ministry of Mines, Government of India,

rep. by its Secretary, Sastry Bhavan, New Delhi.

(The WP against 3rd respondent is dismissed for default

vide Court Order dt.21.6.2001).

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue a Writ, order or direction more particularly in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring Memo No.29495/S2/93, dt.19.1.1994 issued by the 2nd respondent as illegal, arbitrary, null and void, and to pass such other or further orders as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit.

For the Petitioner:MR.G.VEERA REDDY, Advocate

For the Respondents: AGP FOR INDUSTRIES

The Court Made the Following

ORDER:

Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Industries, Sri Srinivasa Babu, fairly submits that the question raised in this Writ Petition is squarely covered by the Judgment of the Division Bench in Writ Petition No.17592 of 1994, dt.29.9.1995. Therefore, following the said judgment of the Division Bench, the Writ Petition is allowed.

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(V.V.S.RAO, J)

23.6.2004

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To

1.Assistant Director of Mines and Geology, Kurnool.

2.Director of Mines and Geology, Hyderabad.

3.2CCs to Government Pleader for Industries,

High Court Buildings, Hyderabad.

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5.The Secretary, Ministry of Mines, Govt.of India, Sastry Bhavan, New Delhi.

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